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### REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ISSUANCE Notice of Allowance dated September 7, 2001 Batch No. L63

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Sir:

The captioned allowed application (copy of Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due attached) is under a terminal disclaimer. Because the term for the resulting patent will be substantially shortened, Applicants respectfully request expedited issuance and publication of the resulting U.S. Letters Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

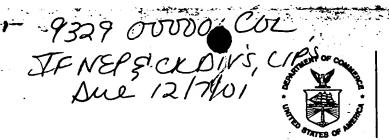
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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS** (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b)) Notice of Allowance dated September 7, 2001 Batch No. L63

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Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that they are no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status, set forth in the verified statement filed on July 29, 1993, in prior related application Serial No. 08/098,787, is hereby withdrawn. Notice of this change is also of record in the captioned case. See application transmittal dated March 31, 2000, and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (with attachments) dated January 29, 2001.

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